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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 21 June 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 21 July 2006. A petition for an extension of time of four (4) months until 21 November 2006 is attached along with the required fee. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Restriction was required among three groups. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 21-28. The non-elected claims are canceled. In response to the species election, Applicants further elect the species wherein both β^1 and β^2 confer FSH agonist activity.